

**Creighton, Wilbur F., Jr. (1906-\_\_\_\_)  
Collection, 1800-1985**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Wilbur F. Creighton, Jr. Collection contains items donated to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by Mr. Wilbur F. Creighton, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn. These items consist of genealogical data on various families, clippings, publications, and miscellaneous items relating to Nashville and Tennessee history. Additions to this collection are expected in the future. The collection occupies 1.3 cubic feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 300 items. Single photocopies of unpublished materials in the Wilbur F. Creighton, Jr. Collection may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Wilbur F. Creighton, Jr. Collection, 1800-1985 contains materials donated to the Tennessee State Library and Archives by Mr. Wilbur F. Creighton, Jr. of Nashville, Tennessee. These materials consist of genealogical files of various families, such as the Ezell, Tarkington, Harris, Pope, Moore, Creighton, Tabb, Snodgrass, Waters, Hancock, Ferguson, Stephens, Foster, and Dudley families. Many of these families are related to Mr. Creighton and reside in the Nashville area.

Additional materials of interest in this collection are newspaper clippings on the Civil War; the Nashville Centennial of 1880; the Tennessee Centennial Exposition of 1897; Mr. Creighton's great grandfather Dr. John Bunyan Stephens; copies of Civil War-era photographs of Joseph King Stephens and James Balaam Stephens; a list of historical markers in Nashville, Tenn.; correspondence of Leland R. Johnson, 1969-1971, relative to the locks on the Cumberland River built by Foster, Creighton, and Gould; the memoirs of Wilbur Fisk Foster (1834-1922) taken from the publication of the American Society of Civil Engineers; a bill of complaint filed in Chancery Court, Williamson County, Tenn., dated 1836; and correspondences of R. W. Fain of Murfreesboro, Tenn. to A. Van Hoose (1869,1909), M. Watson (1866), and J. B. Stephens (1866).

This material in this collection can provide useful research material on the various families listed above, and historical data on Nashville and the State of Tennessee.

## CONTAINER LIST

### Box Number 1

1. Accounts--Dudley family, 1876-1923.
2. Clippings--Creighton family.
3. Clippings--miscellaneous.
4. Clippings--miscellaneous.
5. Correspondence--Clark, William, 1826.
6. Correspondence--DeWitt, John H., 1969.
7. Genealogical charts--Creighton family.
8. Genealogy--Allen family.
9. Genealogy--Bandy family.
10. Genealogy--Creighton family.
11. Genealogy--Creighton family.
12. Genealogy--Demonbreum family.
13. Genealogy--Dudley family.
14. Genealogy--Dudley family.
15. Genealogy--Dudley family.
16. Genealogy--Dudley family.
17. Genealogy--Ezell-Tarkington families.
18. Genealogy--Ferguson family.

### Box Number 2

1. Genealogy--Harris family.
2. Genealogy--Hyde family.
3. Genealogy--Love family.
4. Genealogy--McKeand family.
5. Genealogy--Pankey family.
6. Genealogy--Pope-Moore families.
7. Genealogy--Stephens family.
8. Genealogy--Tabb-Snodgrass families.
9. Genealogy--Tannehill family.
10. Genealogy--Trigg family.
11. Genealogy--Waters family.
12. History--"Nashville Landmarks."
- 12a. Legal Documents--Bill of Complaint--Chancery Court,  
Williamson County, Tenn., 1836.
13. Legal Documents--Contracts--Acklen, "Belmont."
14. Legal Documents--Deeds--Dudley, Christopher.
15. Photographs--Stephens, Joseph King; Stephens, James Balaam;  
ca. 1862.
16. Photographs--map of Winter's Gap, Tenn. to Louisa's Fork,  
Virginia; Demonbreum Street viaduct, Nashville, Tenn.;

foundation of Nurses home, St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville,  
Tenn., 1946; S. H. Kress store, Nashville, Tenn.

### **Box Number 3**

1. Printed Materials--"The Pioneers Were Our Ancestors," 1971.
2. Scrapbook--Stephens family.
3. Sketches--Creighton family.
4. Sketches--Creighton, Amelia.
5. Sketches--Creighton, Andrew D.
6. Sketches--Creighton, Elizabeth.
7. Sketches--Creighton, Robert T.
8. Sketches--Creighton, Wilbur F.
9. Sketches--Dudley, Robert M.
10. Sketches--Dudley, Robert M.
11. Sketches--Foster, Wilbur F.
12. Sketches--Foster, Wilbur F.
13. Tape Recording--LeQuire, Alan, "The Statue of Athena in the Parthenon in Nashville, Tennessee," 1988. (not found, 10-02-91)